

MINUTES
OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 9th, 2019 5:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Mike Brening

Councilmember Solomon Ferguson

Councilmember Judy Taylor Foster

Councilmember Travis Ferguson

Councilmember Bruce Burt

STAFF PRESENT:

City Manager Doug Westberry

City Attorney Nathan Lee

Mayor Brening called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall. Councilmember Travis Ferguson gave the invocation and Mayor Brening led the pledge of allegiance.

Motion made by Travis Ferguson to adopt the agenda. Motion was seconded by Solomon Ferguson. Vote was unanimous with 5 ayes.

Approval of the July 8th, 2019 Regular Council meeting minutes motion made by Travis Ferguson, seconded by Solomon Ferguson. Vote was unanimous with 5 ayes.

Approval of July 17th, 2019 Called Council meeting minutes motion made by Bruce Burt, seconded by Solomon Ferguson. Vote was unanimous with 5 ayes.

Approval of Regular Meeting minutes of August 12th, 2019 motion made by Solomon Ferguson, seconded by Judy Taylor Foster. Vote was unanimous with 5 ayes.

Motion made by Solomon Ferguson, seconded by Judy Foster to approve the August 2019 Treasurer's Report with correction noted for SouthCrest 2013 Renewal & Extension Acct. # 1403746. Vote was unanimous with 5 ayes.

Nneka Carter with the Manchester Development Authority was not in attendance to provide a report for the Manchester Development Authority.

Veronica Dowell, Meriwether County Prevention Specialist with the Twin Cedars Youth and Family Services spoke on the Red Ribbon Program scheduled for October.

Motion made by Bruce Burt, seconded by Solomon Ferguson to adopt a Resolution declaring 2,305 used water meters as surplus property and authorize the City Manager to sell or dispose of the meters. Vote was unanimous with 5 ayes.

Motion made by Travis Ferguson, seconded by Judy Taylor Foster to adopt a Bond Ordinance authorizing the issuance of the City's Water and Sewerage Revenue Bonds Series 2019A and 2019B. Vote was unanimous with 5 ayes.

The Mayor provided news that the Manchester Woman's Club would be celebrating their 100th Anniversary on October 6, 2019 and that members of the club would be in attendance for the October 14th City Council Meeting to receive a Proclamation.

An update was provided by the City Manager and the City Attorney on the RedZone radar and ticketing program to address speeding in school zones.

Mayor Brening provided updates on the county wide cleanup scheduled for September 28th. The Mayor reminded and invited all to attend the Town Hall Meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Manchester Community Building at which time information will be provided on the upcoming TSPLOST Referendum and Census. Mayor Brening offered additional information on the continuation of the mural project.

At 5:42 p.m., a motion was made by Solomon Ferguson and seconded by Bruce Burt to adjourn. Vote was unanimous with 5 ayes.

City Manager Doug Westberry

Mayor Michael J. Brening